

House Resolution No. 814

Whereas, Hollis P. Osborne of Carthage, Missouri, retired from his positions as President and Chief Executive Officer of MOARK, LLC on February 24, 2003, after forty-four years in the egg production business; and

Whereas, Hollis Osborne, who continues to hold the position of Chairman of the Board, founded MOARK Productions, Incorporated, on September 1, 1965, since which time it has become a leading national producer of shell eggs and processor of egg products; and

Whereas, formerly an Agriculture Extension Agent for the University of Missouri, Hollis Osborne distinguished himself as a Field Artillery Officer in the United States Army during the Korean War and earned a Bronze Star for his patriotic duty of valorous service from December 14, 1952, to May 2, 1953; and

Whereas, Hollis Osborne entered this world on September 12, 1929, in Jasper, Missouri, and completed the requirements for a Bachelor's degree in agriculture at Missouri University in 1951; and

Whereas, Hollis Osborne derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through his affiliation with College Heights Christian Church in Joplin, where he continues to thank the Lord for his countless blessings and the love of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Nina Osborne; two sons, Paul Osborne and Ronnie Osborne; two daughters, Karen Downs and Holly Adams; eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our congratulations and best wishes to Hollis Osborne upon his retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer of MOARK, LLC; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Hollis P. Osborne.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson, No. 130

Representative Marilyn Ruestman, No. 131

Representative Ronald Richard, No. 129

Representative Bryan P. Stevenson, No. 128

Representative Steve Hunter, No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 814, adopted March 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker